

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ROCKLAGE, Scott M. et al

Serial No.: 09/189,043

Filed: 11/09/98

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND  
RELATING TO MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
IMAGING



Group Art Unit: 1632

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT RE TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

By a U.S. first class mail submission of earlier today (May 28, 1999), the undersigned transmitted the missing parts required by the Office's mailing of November 30, 1998. However, through inadvertence an extension of time of only three (3) months was requested, whereas a four (4) month extension was actually required. A copy of that Missing Parts submittal is attached hereto.

To rectify this matter, it is hereby requested and petitioned that a **FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** for the submission of the above-referenced Missing Parts be granted

LA-92379.1 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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May 28, 1999  
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pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any fees associated with this request, or with applicants' original submission of missing parts of even date, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, as indicated below. A duplicate copy of this "Additional Statement" paper is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: 5/28/99

By: 

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

Attorney(s): PHMeier  
Docket No.: 238/117  
Date of Deposit: May 28, 1999t  
Enclosure(s): Transmittal (3 pgs); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg)  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 968.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 78 for 1 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ is missing or unexecuted.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on November 30, 1998, enclosed are:

- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$190.00	\$380.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$435.00	\$870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$680.00	\$1,360.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$925.00	\$1,850.00
<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$870.00</b>

- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$760.00
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x \$78.00	\$78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$968.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.							<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)							\$870.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$1,838.00

## IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of \$1,838.00.

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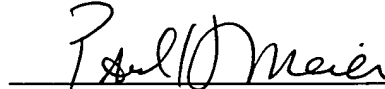
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